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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Attention: Jonathan Moody Water Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Branch Water Division, WC-15J 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: Revised July 2013 Monthly Discharge Report Pursuant to Paragraph 10 of July 2, 2013 Clean Water Act Section 308(a) Request for Information Eagle Mine, LLC, Humboldt Mill Facility Docket No. V-W-13-308-17

Dear Mr. Moody:

In accordance with Region 5 U.S. EPA's Clean Water Act Section 308(a) Information Request dated July 2, 2013 ("Request") and subsequent correspondence between Regional Counsel Nicole Cantello and Dennis J. Donohue, Eagle Mine LLC ("Eagle") hereby submits this <u>revised</u> tabular summary of discharge flow rates of water from the Humboldt Tailings Disposal Facility ("HTDF") in partial response to paragraph No. 10 of the Request, for the period from July 1 to July 31, 2013.

The enclosed tabular summary has been revised to address some confusion created by the way flows were reported in the tabular summary submitted on August 30, 2013 and called to our attention in Nicole Cantello's electronic correspondence to Dennis Donohue dated September 3, 2013. That summary indicated there was no discharge of water from the HTDF on July 30 and July 31, 2013. There were discharges from the HTDF on both days, as documented by the sampling results we previously provided. However, personnel responsible for obtaining the actual flow readings from a "totalizer" measuring device did not enter readings into the daily log book on those days. Therefore, during the data transfer from the field log book to the electronic monitoring report, zero was entered instead of "not measured." We apologize for the confusion, and Eagle Mine has reviewed recordkeeping requirements with personnel responsible for operation of the discharge equipment to help prevent future recordkeeping miscommunications of this nature.

Estimated discharge rates for these days, based in part on interpolation of totalizer readings, are presented on the enclosed tabular summary.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding the enclosed revised flow reporting summary or if you are in need of additional information.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person(s) who manage the system, or those person(s) directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Environmental & Permitting Manager